

# **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a method for screening for compounds secreted by an organism, comprising

- 5 (a) raising antibodies against secreted products of a donor organism,
- (b) providing a gene library from the donor organism,
- (c) cloning the gene library into a suitable host organism,
- (d) expressing the cloned genes in the host organism, and
- 10 (e) detecting positive clones, which upon expression of the cloned genes secretes a compound, using the antibodies of (a) to identify such positive clones.

The invention also relates to compounds, nucleotide sequences and microorganisms identifiable by said method.